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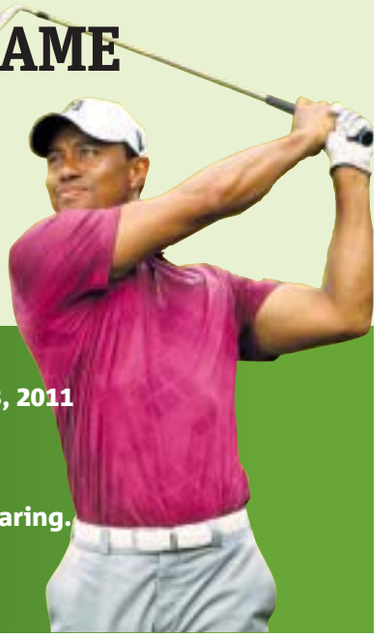

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# Graffiti vandals strike

**Police were not dispatched to respond to a string of tags along Academy Road**

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▶ Katarina Lee, an employee at European Shoe Shop, says the graffiti comes and goes on Academy Road.

Store owners and homeowners alike were shocked to come back from the long weekend to find a large strip of Academy Road had been vandalized with hundreds of tags.

Homes, storefronts, walls, fences, garages, news boxes and even sidewalk flower pots were among the targets in a spree that happened either Thursday night or over the long weekend and stretched from Renfrew Street to Montrose Street.

"I was lucky it's on paint," said Leather Patch owner Merv Chyz. "The ones across the street are on stone."

Chyz is among several tagging victims in the area who said he didn't want to bother calling police and will be cleaning the graffiti himself.

One resident living near Academy Road said she once owned a business on the strip of shops. Her home of 37 years was also sprayed with tags this weekend.

"It's so frustrating," she said, declining to give her name for fear of being targeted. "I know they pick up these kids, but personally I think they should have to paint over it themselves.

"These are really good businesses, and it makes the neighbourhood look shabby."

Francis Lobreau, staff member at European Shoe Shop, said he contacted the store's owner about the three tags on the building's bright red walls.

"No sooner than they clean it, then it's back again," said Lobreau. "It seems to be a losing battle."

Academy BIZ chair Jenny Tasker said this is the first major graffiti incident she's heard of this year, adding she started getting requests for cleanup crews Friday morning.

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## Suspects nabbed in assault

- Disabled man was found hurt in his home
- Accused have criminal histories

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# App puts city in your pocket

**My City Top Tens will guide people to top food and fun in Winnipeg Launched by pair who used local software engineer**

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Two tech-savvy entrepreneurs are hoping to put the city's best food, fun and lifestyle offerings directly at Winnipeg's fingertips.

Chad Brown and Dave Williams are poised to launch My City Top Tens (MCTT), a smartphone app promoting what people have signalled are the best food, entertainment and wellness offerings inside the Perimeter Highway.

Over the last year, Brown and Williams scoured the internet to shortlist local restaurants, pubs, pizza joints, entertainment venues and health-and-wellness offerings that people have suggested are a cut above.

Those businesses will be featured on the app, which will be available free for people to download and use.

Some of the businesses will offer deals to MCTT users.

While MCTT will initially only be available for Apple mobile devices such as the iPhone and iPad, delivery on other platforms is being worked on.

**"There's such a shift going on with technology, and we wanted to be a part of that."**
**DAVE WILLIAMS OF MY CITY TOP TENS**

What sets the app apart from other online-deal offerings is there's no waiting or other catches to get in on the action, Williams said.

"It's not like the Groupon, where you have to wait for 30 people to come on," he said.

"Ultimately, you'll have it all at your fingertips," Williams said.

The duo looked as far as India to find a software designer for the MCTT app, and ultimately settled on local software engineer Aaron Wojnowski.

Brown and Williams say they plan to expand their business into western Canadian cities and elsewhere in North America in the future.

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▶ Dave Williams, one of the minds behind the soon-to-be-launched My City Top Tens, says the Apple iOS software platform was a natural starting point for the business.

## Other local apps we like

**iRide**
For transit users who really want to know when their bus is coming. This app lets commuters know how far the bus is from the stop in real time, instead of scheduled time.
A map helps find the nearest bus stops and select routes.

**Folklarama**
It's only fitting for a festival that attracts foreign travellers and throws locals through a whirlwind of cultures. The Folklarama app is a free mobile ambassador and guide to the longest-running multicultural festival in the world. The app provides easy access to pavilion information, hours, show times plus GPS directions.

**Winnipeg Pro Hockey Live**
Gives you all the latest Winnipeg Jets news, including feeds from RSS news feeds, live tweets, live scores, current schedules, standings and more. At a price that's nowhere near the cost of a beer at the MTS Centre, it's every Winnipeg Jets fan's must-have app.

**Metro Winnipeg**
Fast, pocket-sized news that's just as convenient as Metro's small-format paper. The app updates along with the website for breaking news that happens from the bus stop to the office. But if readers still like turning pages, it also offers the digital dailies.

# Sex-assault suspect nabbed

- Wanted in alleged July 13 attack
- Previously convicted of assault
- Failed to register as sex offender

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WINNIPEG POLICE SERVICE HANDOUT

▶ Christopher Assiniboine

A convicted sex offender is back behind bars today, just weeks after Winnipeg police issued a plea to the public for help in finding him.

Christopher Assiniboine, 28, is facing sex-related charges in connection to a July 13 alleged attack on a woman.

Police caught up with Assiniboine last Thursday.

On July 15, they issued a request for tips from the general public because he couldn't be located.

Court records indicate Assiniboine was handed a 30-month sentence for sexual assault in 2009 and ordered to register as a sex-offender for 20 years.

He also faces a charge of failing to comply with the conditions of that order.

**Flood.** Victims

▶ About 100 displaced residents of the community of Lake St. Martin protested at the Manitoba legislature yesterday. Many in the community say they want to see action from the government over issues from flooding this year. They believe a proposal to build a drainage ditch before helping the community resettle is wrong-headed.

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## Displaced want resettlement not ditch

# Woman attacked: Police

A Winnipeg woman was sexually assaulted after two strangers crept into her home through an unlocked side door, Winnipeg police said yesterday.

The woman, in her mid-40s, was asleep at the time of the afternoon attack on Beliveau Road and awoke to find the men in her second-floor bedroom.

One of them sexually assaulted her, but she managed to fight him off, said Const. Robert Carver.

The victim was alone in her home at the time of the break-in, said police.

Investigators are looking for two suspects.

One is described as aboriginal about five-foot-ten and about 175-180 pounds, with an average build and short curly black hair

The second man was also described to be aboriginal, in his mid-30s, with long hair. JAMES TURNER

## Your votes for best nail salon

**Queen Nails**
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# Pair charged in brutal beating

## Disabled victim lay hurt for as long as 12 hours: Cops

The vulnerable victim of a weekend assault and robbery lay wounded in his downtown apartment for as long as half a day before he was found and rushed to hospital, Winnipeg police say.

Harvey Sanderson Jr., 27, remained in critical condition in hospital yesterday.

He's been there since just after 11 a.m. Saturday, when a health-care aide found him injured in his Kennedy Street suite.

Police believe Sanderson and two other people went willingly to his apartment for a drink the night before and an altercation took place. No weapons appear to have been used, said Const. Robert Carver.

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▶ Harvey Sanderson Jr.

Sanderson's family is requesting privacy, a Winnipeg Regional Health Authority spokeswoman said yesterday.

Sanderson was reported to use a wheelchair due to a disease that makes his bones very brittle.

Police identified two suspects in the case yesterday and said they have been charged with aggravated assault and robbery. One of them is a resident of Sanderson's apartment block and both were arrested there about four hours after the victim was found.

Carver said investigators haven't been able to speak with Sanderson, but relied on other evidence to identify suspects.

Bobbi Melissa McKay, 27, is also accused of breaching a probation order stemming from a theft conviction from November.

John Raven Wood, also 27, was wanted at the time of his arrest for being unlawfully at large, said police. Wood has a number of prior robbery convictions.

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**Police.** Patrol

▶ Members of the Winnipeg Police Service mounted patrol unit cruise the city's historic Exchange District as part of their four-day-a-week duties.

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## More than a one-horse town

**2** The street festival will happen for two days Aug. 6-7 from 12-8 p.m. on Saturday and 12-6 p.m. on Sunday.

# Lions in the street

This weekend, King Street between James and Alexander is the only place where people can see lions dancing in the street. Chinese dancers and kung fu masters will also be joining them for the third annual Chinatown Street Festival.

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# U.S. eases rules on aid to Somalia

## Aid groups will not face prosecution if supplies end up with terrorist group al-Shabab

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▶ People queue outside a food-distribution centre in Dadaab, Kenya, Monday.

The Obama administration sought to assure aid groups yesterday that they can deliver desperately needed food to famine-stricken parts of Somalia without fear of prosecution, even if some assistance is diverted to al-Qaida linked extremists blamed for helping deliver hundreds of thousands of people to the brink of starvation.

Administration officials said the U.S. has issued new guidelines on laws prohibiting material assistance to al-Shabab, which have been criticized by humanitarian organizations as a contributing factor the crisis. Charities must only pledge their best efforts to combat attempts by al-Shabab to hoard aid or collect taxes on supplies, they said.

"We're trying to ease the process for these organizations to get the proper licences," State Department spokesman Mark Toner said. Given the widespread violence and corruption in Somalia, he said the U.S. would exempt aid groups from some legal constraints that would hinder them from reaching malnourished or starving Somalis.

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### U.S. laws

**Drought has left some 12 million people in Ethiopia, Kenya and Somalia needing help.**

- **The official famine zones** are only in Somali areas controlled by al-Shabab, which is a U.S.-designated terrorist body.
- **Aid groups** could have faced American prosecution in cases of inadvertent support for al-Shabab.

NORWAY MASSACRE

## Breivik is 'far from the real world': Lawyer

The confessed killer in Norway's twin terror attacks that claimed 77 lives has presented a long list of "unrealistic" demands, including the resignation of the government and that his mental condition be investigated by Japanese specialists, his defence lawyer said yesterday.

Geir Lippestad said his client's demands are "unrealistic, far, far from the real world, and shows he doesn't know how society works," Lippestad said by telephone.

Lippestad said he last met his client on Friday, but has scheduled another meeting with him later this week.

Breivik claims he carried out the attacks as part of a network of modern-day crusaders — the Knights Templar — to launch a revolution against a Europe spoiled by Muslim immigration.

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## Another arrest in U.K. phone-hacking scandal

Detectives investigating phone hacking and police bribery at defunct British tabloid the News of the World arrested the newspaper's former managing editor yesterday, police and British media said.

He is the latest in a string of executives to be questioned about wrongdoing at the Rupert Murdoch-owned newspaper.

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# Turmel not a separatist:

The new interim leader of the New Democratic Party was a card-carrying member of the Bloc Québécois.

Nycole Turmel was a Bloc Québécois member for more than four years and discarded her membership just weeks before running under the New Democrat banner in the spring federal election.

However, Turmel has never supported the separatist cause.

"Madame Turmel is a federalist, she never shared the views of the Bloc on the future of Canada," said NDP spokesman Karl Belanger.

Turmel was named last week as Jack Layton's replacement while he fights cancer.

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▶ New Democrat interim-leader Nycole Turmel

# HIV man dangerous:

- Ugandan immigrant infected seven women with HIV
- Convicted in 2009 of first-degree murder and aggravated sexual assault

An Ontario man believed to be the first person in Canada convicted of murder through HIV transmission was declared a dangerous offender in a Hamilton court yesterday.

The designation means Johnson Aziga could be jailed indefinitely and will not be released on parole until the parole board deems him no longer a threat.

During a weeks-long hearing whose final arguments were heard in late June, the Crown said Aziga should be labelled a dangerous offender because his abnormally high libido could lead him to reoffend.

Aziga, who has been in jail since his arrest, admitted he had unprotected sex with the women without disclosing his illness.

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**Lives Ruined**

**Aziga's convictions are related to women he allegedly infected with HIV.**

- **Aziga admitted he** had unprotected sex with 11 women without disclosing his illness.
- **Seven of the women** became infected, with two dying of AIDS-related cancer.
- **His lawyer says that Aziga** has changed his ways after learning about HIV and AIDS in jail.
- **After the judge's** conviction, Aziga said he wanted to renounce his citizenship and serve his sentence in Uganda or Kenya.
- **He also asked to have** "HIV positive" tattooed on the palms of his hands, which the judge denied.

▶ Johnson Aziga is believed to be the first person in Canada convicted of murder through HIV transmission.

# B.C. dancer finds muse in Vancouver riot

A Vancouver dancer is creating a piece inspired by the Stanley Cup riot.

Former Ballet BC dancer Edmond Kilpatrick already had a dance piece in the works when Game 7 of the Stanley Cup final took place.

"I was so disturbed by what happened," said Kilpatrick. "I reconfigured the work I was doing so I could comment about (the riot)."

He said the piece will explore the three participant groups involved in the riots: the instigators, the people who were swept up by it and the people who watched in horror.

Kilpatrick's piece is part of the popular contemporary performance series, Dances for a Small Stage, which returns to the Legion on the Drive in Vancouver.

The show will run from Aug. 10 to 12.

TERRIS SCHNEIDER

# NDP

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# Judge

HANDOUT

## Town awaits answers on girl's death

A New Hampshire law enforcement official says the results of an autopsy on the body of an 11-year-old girl are expected early this week. Celina Cass's body was recovered from the Connecticut River on Monday about a week after the fifth-grader disappeared.

Authorities are describing her death as suspicious.

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# Two dead in Edmonton seniors' complex fire

Homicide detectives are investigating after two bodies were found in the aftermath of a fire at an Edmonton seniors' complex early yesterday.

"It appeared to be deliberately set and involved an explosion," said Det. Dwayne Lakusta, adding there is "severe damage" to the six-storey, 63-unit Bethany Senior Citizens Home.

Fire broke out both in a third floor suite and in a car parked below at 12:30 a.m.

Neither death has been deemed a homicide, but Lakusta said one is being treated as such.

The deceased have been identified as Ken Kopiak and Anna Fedorio.

Resident Geunther Marzian, 73, heard an explosion in 307, the room above his. He said Kopiak lived there, and that the burned-out car belonged to him.

Eva Stokowski had been checking on her mother's apartment while she was away, and identified Fedorio, a Polish woman who was Kopiak's neighbour, as the other resident who died.

Eight people were taken to hospital with injuries and, in all, 59 residents have been displaced.

Edmonton Fire Rescue said the blaze caused $1.3 million in damages.

Should one of the deaths be deemed a homicide, it would be Edmonton's 34th of the year. The record for the city was 39 homicides in 2005.

HEATHER MCINTYRE

CHEMICAL REGULATION

## U.S. pitches fertilizer control

More than 15 years after a fertilizer bomb was used to blow up a U.S. government building in Oklahoma City, killing 168 people, the federal government is proposing to regulate the sale and transfer of the chemical ammonium nitrate.

The proposal comes nearly four years after Congress gave the Homeland Security Department the authority to develop a program to regulate the compound.

Ammonium nitrate is one of the most common farm fertilizers in the world, and instructions for turning it into a bomb are available on the Internet.

Yesterday, the Homeland Security Department's proposal was posted on the Federal Register website.

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## Australia hopes to deter boat people

Australia's government plans to post a video on YouTube and Facebook of the first group of asylum seekers sent to Malaysia under a pact between the countries to swap refugees, in an attempt to deter asylum seekers from taking dangerous boat journeys to Australia.

Australia's Immigration Minister, Chris Bowen, hopes the video will raise awareness of its new policy, which aims to stem the flow of refugee hopefuls who travel to Australia on cramped, rickety boats.

"I do think that many people would have access to that sort of social media, and word-of-mouth will spread quickly," he told Australia Broadcasting Corp. radio.

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# U.S. dodges default bullet

## Legislation raises borrowing cap by $900M, to be matched by budget cuts

The U.S. Senate emphatically passed emergency legislation yesterday to avoid a first-ever government default, rushing the legislation to U.S. President Barack Obama for his signature just hours before the deadline.

The vote was 74-26. Obama signed the bill little more than an hour later.

The vote pitted tea party Republican forces in the House against Obama and Democrats controlling the Senate. The resulting compromise paired an essential increase in the government's borrowing cap with promises of more than $2 trillion of budget cuts over the next decade.

Much of the measure, which the House passed Monday night, was negotiated on terms set by House Speaker John Boehner, including a demand that any increase in the nation's borrowing cap be matched by spending cuts. But the legislation also meets demands made by Obama, including debt-limit increases large enough to keep the government funded into 2013 and curbs on growth of the Pentagon budget.

The measure would provide an immediate $400 billion increase in the $14.3 trillion US borrowing cap, with $500 billion more assured this fall.

The measure establishes a special bipartisan committee to draft legislation to find up to $1.5 trillion US more in deficit cuts for a vote later this year.

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### Giffords votes

**Rep. Gabrielle Giffords, who was shot in the head in January, stunned the House by appearing on the floor to vote for the debt ceiling deal Monday.**

- Giffords voted for the bill, which passed 269-161.
- She entered with just minutes remaining in the vote.

## Market moment

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| | **Gold contracts** $1,644.50 US (+ $22.80) |

## BMW profit doubles on China sales

Rising sales in China helped German automaker BMW AG more than double its profits to $2.5 billion US in the second quarter, even as growth in China began to ease. BMW credits a high-value model mix, with its 5-series sedan and X-3 sport utility showing large sales volume increases. Sales in China rose 52 per cent, even as the overall Chinese car market increased by 20 per cent.

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**Saudi Arabia.** Tower

▶ Saudi Prince Alwaleed bin Talal stands next to a model of the world's tallest tower — to be built in the Red Sea city of Jeddah — during a press conference yesterday in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia.

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## Reaching for Dubai's record

**The Kingdom Tower will be more than 1,000 metres tall and cost $1.2 billion US to build. The plans make Saudi Arabia a front-runner in the race between the oil-rich Gulf nations for glitzy, architectural trophies that dot their desert territories. The projects are seen as status symbols to show off both economic success and cultural sophistication. At 828 metres, Burj Khalifa in Gulf neighbour Dubai is currently the tallest building in the world.**

## Investors sit tight as U.S. economy falters

The Toronto Stock Exchange tumbled yesterday as relief over the rise of the U.S. debt ceiling was countered by worries that economic weakness seen in the first half of the year was not just temporary.

The TSX composite index fell for the fifth straight session, plunging 193.31 points to 12,752.32.

Canadian investors who returned to trading after the August long weekend faced U.S. data that showed the manufacturing sector unexpectedly fell to 50.9 in July from 55.3 the previous month.

"It might be a bit bigger than a soft patch," said Chris Kuflik, wealth adviser at ScotiaMcLeod in Montreal, adding that worry over debt crises in Europe and the U.S. has led to paralysis among some investors.

"They're hunkering down because of all the uncertainty," he said.

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# Toyota bouncing back from quake blow

Toyota eked out a $14-million US quarterly profit and raised its annual earnings forecast yesterday despite the devastation of the earthquake and tsunami in northeastern Japan.

Still, April-June profit for the world's biggest automaker was a fraction of what it earned the same period the previous year.

All Japanese automakers were hit by a shortage of key parts after the March 11 earthquake and tsunami destroyed suppliers in northeastern Japan.

Toyota's sales were affected not only in Japan but also in the U.S. and other important markets as reduced car production fell short of demand.

But the maker of the Prius hybrid, Camry sedan and Lexus luxury models appears to be bouncing back quicker than expected, as are rival Japanese automakers. The quarterly profit was better than expected. A survey of analysts had forecast Toyota to report a quarterly loss.

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▶ Takahiko Ijichi, Toyota's senior managing officer, says vehicle sales this year are on a par with last year, despite the earthquake and tsunami in March.

# SOMETHING ABOUT MEN AND THEIR BUILDINGS

## JUST SAYIN' ...

PAUL SULLIVAN
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This World's Tallest Building thing is completely out of control.

A Saudi prince — it's never a Saudi princess — with more money than brains must be bored with his private jets, yachts, palaces and 200 luxury autos, etc., and has decided what he really needs is the world's tallest building, so he's building a one-kilometre-tall tower in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.

When it's finished, it will eclipse the current tallest building in the world, Dubai's Burj Khalifa, a piffling 828 metres, built by some other, lesser sheik magnate. The CN Tower is even more piffling at 553 metres.

Prince Al-Waleed Bin Talel Alsaud is Saudi Arabia's richest man. He's also the nephew of the Saudi king and clocks in at number 26 on the Forbes list of the world's richest billionaires. He's worth a cool $19.6 billion.

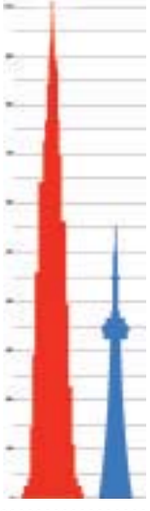
He owns a big stake in Citibank and GM and, believe it or not, Rupert Murdoch's News Corp., where he's the second-largest shareholder after the Murdoch family.

This guy is fascinating, and not just because he owns half of the free world. He's progressive: all for democracy and job creation, and at his offices women don't have to wear the abaya, or burqa, the body-cloaking outfit that most Saudi women have to wear in public. Sixty-five per cent of his employees are women.

He's media-savvy. He writes pieces for the New York Times. He says News of the World is a "rotten apple" that deserved to be shut down. Time magazine calls him the "Warren Buffett of Saudi Arabia."

He's just like Warren Buffett … except he wouldn't be happy living in the house he bought in 1958 for $31,000 … in Omaha.

As rich princes go, Al-Waleed bin Talel is no doubt a gem and should be encouraged. There's just this little propensity for self-aggrandizing phallic symbols he should work on. Do they have a 12-step program for men who like women to see their big buildings?



The big building in question will include 5.4 million square feet of hotel, luxury apartments, condos and offices. The Kingdom Tower will be more than 1,000 metres high and will be the centrepiece of Kingdom City, a development that stretches two square miles beyond the bounds of wretched excess.

This is nothing. It was once designed to climb one mile into the stratosphere, but something about the sandy soil caused the prince to scale down the size of his, um, ambition.

Those of us who wonder why anyone would build one of these freaking things in the desert, where there's nothing but room, obviously doesn't understand the Saudi prince philosophy, which can be summed up in three little words: "Mine is bigger."

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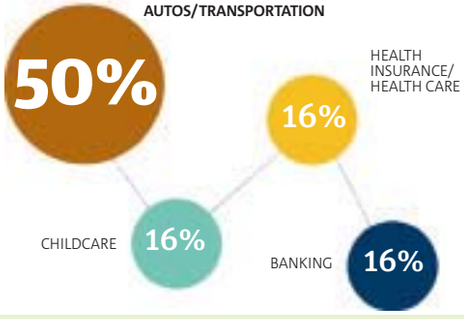


## Local tweets

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- **@GrajewskiFoto:** I was just asked to "enhance" a photo. #CSIMiami has really done a dis-service to all photogs. #photochop
- **@kentonlarsen:** Winnipeg wouldn't be a social-media Mecca if the weather was always this nice.
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## Worth Mentioning

**KILLER.** A vial of serial killer Ted Bundy's blood has been found in Florida and investigators will use the newly discovered evidence to try to solve cases that went cold decades ago.

Before he was executed in 1989, Bundy confessed to more than 30 murders and was suspected of many more. A complete DNA profile couldn't be developed for the serial killer until the blood was found. The full profile will be uploaded to the FBI's national database Friday, giving authorities key evidence to possibly link Bundy to long-unsolved crimes.

The vial was discovered after Florida authorities received a call from a detective working a cold case in Tacoma, Wash. The blood had been taken in 1978 when Bundy was arrested in the death of a 12-year-old girl in Columbia County, Fla., The News Tribune reported.

The Tacoma detective was investigating the 1961 disappearance of Ann Marie Burr, a six-year-old who vanished from her home in the middle of the night. Bundy is among several possible suspects.

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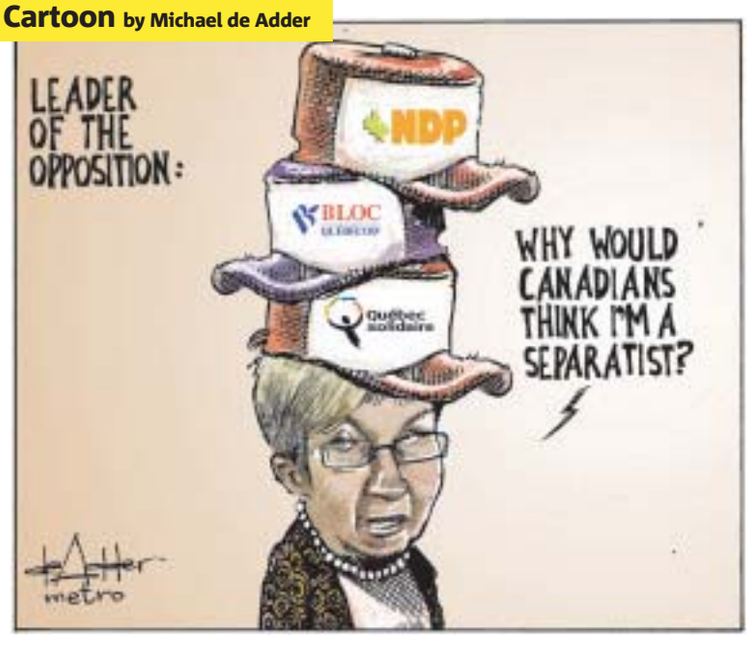


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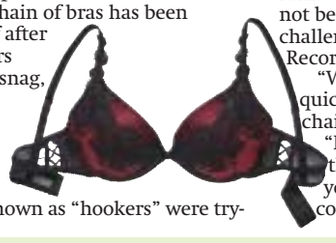
# Longest bra chain attempt tied in knots



An attempt at the world record for longest chain of bras has been called off after organizers caught a snag, the BBC reported.

The United Kingdom group, known as "hookers" were trying to link enough bras together to wrap around the Worcester racecourse 95 times, or over 160 kilometres, according to Global Post.

The current record for longest chain of linked bras, 166,625 in total, is held by Australians.

But organizers said the bras became tangled as they were removed from the boxes, and could not be separated quickly enough to challenge the Guinness World Record.

"We couldn't get the bras out quick enough," one of the bra chain organizers told the BBC. "Like Christmas lights, you put them away nicely, but when you go to get them they don't come out." METRO

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▶ Caesar the chimp, a CG animal portrayed by Andy Serkis, is shown in a scene from Rise of the Planet of the Apes.

# Learning from apes

## Rise of the Planet of the Apes director speaks about carrying on the franchise traditions

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The last time the world saw a movie about a world run by talking monkeys it was in director Tim Burton's wonky 2001 remake of Franklin J. Shaffner's landmark future shock sci-fi classic Planet of the Apes. Burton's redux offered impressive updates in prosthetic ape make-up effects (tweaking the iconic original masks designed by John Chambers) but little else was bettered, with a goofy, tongue-in-cheek tone replacing the first films intelligent social paranoia and terror.

And now comes yet another re-visit, Rupert Wyatt's Rise of the Planet of the Apes, opening wide this Friday. And though it's a film that no serious Apes fanatic asked for, it's clear after talking to Wyatt that when it comes to treating this franchise re-boot with both affection and respect, he isn't monkeying around.

"We made a radical departure from the original story," Wyatt says, "which had a plague wiping out pets and apes becoming slaves, becoming pets and domestic servants. That was fantastical. But we started with something a bit more plausible, which is the aspect of creating intelligence within existing primates through genetic research."

While certainly its own entity and designed as ground zero in a proposed new Apes series, Rise is in many ways a loose remake of the fourth official Planet of the Apes picture, 1972's Conquest for the Planet of the Apes. Like that film, Rise charts the revolution of a chimpanzee named Caesar (played by the late Roddy McDowell in both Conquest and the final film, Battle for the Planet of the Apes), who leads his simian comrades in a bloody war to overturn supremacy of the world from human to ape. But unlike Conquest, the apes were not realized by actors wearing masks. Instead actor Andy Serkis (King Kong) becomes a digital chimp using sophisticated modern motion capture technology courtesy of Weta Workshop (Avatar).

"It was the only way," says the director, "that we could authentically capture their movement. The closest model for what we've done is King Kong but the technology has been perfected since then…every strand of hair has been individually designed."

**New Spider-Man**

Peter Parker is dead, but Ultimate Spider-Man lives on. Marvel Comics says the mantle of Spider-Man — killed earlier this summer — is being taken up by Miles Morales, a half-black, half-Hispanic teen keen on following in Parker's steps.
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# LOOKING BEHIND A PLANET OF MASKS

## IN FOCUS

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There have been plenty of real flesh and fur movie monkeys.

Peggy the Chimp starred alongside future president Ronald Reagan in Bedtime for Bonzo, and, of course, the Tarzan movies made a superstar out of Cheeta the Chimp. But for me the best moving picture primates were actors dressed up in monkey masks.

Long before computer generated special effects made digital apes like the ones featured in this weekend's The Rise of the Planet of the Apes possible, a make-up artist named John Chambers pioneered primate make-up. His work in the original Planet of the Apes was based on a technique he developed during World War II to give disfigured veterans a natural look.

Later his make-up work earned him a special Academy Award (his statue was presented by a tuxedo clad chimpanzee) but before the movie rolled he had to persuade the studio his techniques would look convincing. To do so he shot a test scene with actor Edward G Robinson, who found the make-up sessions too grueling and left the movie as a result. Won over, the studio approved the make-up budget — an astronomical, for the time, $1 million, almost one sixth of the entire budget.

Chambers put together a team of more than 80 people, delaying several other movies by causing a shortage of make-up artists in Hollywood.

On location in the Arizona desert the lead actors spent three to four hours in the make-up chair every day. Because the applications took so long to apply, the actors couldn't take them off until the very end of the day. Since they were encased in make-up for 12 to 18 hour stretches, they had to "eat" liquefied meals through straws, and, as star Roddy McDowell found out, they couldn't sneeze. He achoo-ed one day and blew half his chimp face off.

The make-up process was so intense that Kim Hunter, who played chimpanzee psychologist and veterinarian Zira, had to be prescribed valium to keep her calm during the sessions.

She spent so much time made up that when her co-star Charlton Heston saw her sans make-up for the first time he didn't recognize her.

Some of the actors had fun with the make-up, however. McDowell liked driving home still made up just to see the surprised faces of the drivers on the freeway.

The following four Apes sequels featured actors in make-up, but for me, the original contains the best monkey business.

Get Andy: 'Apes,' 'Kong,' 'Hobbit' co-star Serkis is go-to guy for performance capture

# ‘I remain an eternal optimist about love’: J. Lo

- Star dishes to Vanity Fair magazine about her split from Marc Anthony
- New mom says her career taking off again didn’t help their marriage

Jennifer Lopez is opening up about her divorce from husband Marc Anthony and what led to their breakup.

“This was the hardest decision I’ve ever had to face. I really wanted this family to work,” she tells Vanity Fair, adding that getting her career back on track played a major role in the breakdown of their relationship.

“We had the first three years of our marriage just for us. I wasn’t working, it was mainly about him. Then we got pregnant. Then it became about the kids. And then I started working again,” she says.

Still, Lopez hasn’t given up on finding love again.

“Sometimes it doesn’t work — and that’s sad. But I remain an eternal optimist about love. I believe in love. It’s still my biggest dream,” she says. METRO

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▶ Jennifer Lopez

## Celebrity tweets

@GwynethPaltrow

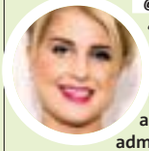
“Who do I have to bang to get an advance copy of the new @coldplay album? I mean, really.”

@colin_hanks

“It goes without saying that if there is any kind of SNL retrospective on tv I will watch it. Sleep will just have to wait”

@ConanOBrien

“Just in case, I start every phone conversation with, ‘You can hang up now, Rupert Murdoch.’”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“i have watched the sun come up for 6 days in a row i must admit i kinda like it!”

# Lindsay’s ex arrested for drunk driving

Samantha Ronson, Lindsay Lohan’s ex-girlfriend, was reportedly arrested for driving under the influence Monday morning.

The celebrity DJ was heading back to L.A. after a gig in Las Vegas when she was stopped for speeding at 10:30 a.m., according to TMZ.

“She was given a field sobriety test and didn’t perform well,” a source says.

“She refused to take what is commonly called a ‘roadside blow’ — a less-scientific Breathalyzer, which is not a mandatory test. She was arrested at the scene.” METRO

▶ Samantha Ronson

▶ Ryan Phillippe

# Phillippe a dad again?

Whether or not Ryan Phillippe is the biological father of ex-girlfriend Alexis Knapp’s newborn daughter is still up in the air, but the baby’s last name seems to suggest he is.

On the baby’s birth certificate, her last name is listed as Phillippe Knapp, according to People magazine, though the section listing the girl’s father was left blank.

Phillippe has previously indicated he’s ready to take responsibility for the girl should tests prove he is the father. METRO

# Not bad for a day’s work

Leonardo DiCaprio has topped the Forbes magazine list of highest paid actors, bringing in a reported $77 million in 2010.

He did well on his two big releases last year, Inception and Shutter Island, earning an initial fee of around $15 million per film plus shares of each movie’s profits.

Coming in second is Johnny Depp, who earned $50 million thanks to Alice in Wonderland and The Tourist. Adam Sandler ($40 million), Will Smith ($36 million) and Tom Hanks ($35 million) round out the top five. METRO

▶ Leonardo DiCaprio

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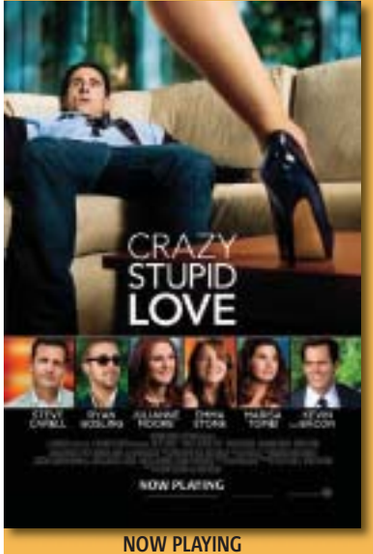

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**Art/wine tour**

The latest high-brow offering in the Okanagan Valley is a combination art/wine tour at Mission Hill Family Estate.
Over 50 sculptures by Parisian artist Nathalie Decoster have been installed in a temporary exhibit at the winery, both indoors in the barrel cellar and tasting room, and outside among the vines.
Made of bronze, stainless steel and concrete, the sculptures — some several metres high - "convey philosophical messages about universal human conditions," the winery states.
Perhaps. But some guests may simply focus on what's in their glass. The Decoster Art & Wine tour runs each weekend until October. For details, go to missionhillwinery.com.

**Dogwinkles, limpets and sea stars: guides explore B.C. coastal creatures**
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**A once bustling port, Victoria-by-the-Sea now draws visitors with its small-town charm and laid-back vibe Tiny Prince Edward Island town boasts a historic theatre, lighthouse museum and the biggest tree on the island**

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▶ Time seems to have passed by Victoria-by-the-Sea, a once-busy port that boasted three wharfs.

# Plenty to explore by the sea

For visitors to quaint and picturesque Victoria-by-the-Sea, P.E.I., it seems as if time has passed the community by — and that's a good thing.

The relaxed atmosphere of a community that has seen little change in decades is just fine with visitors and the collection of artisans who make the village their home.

"This is gorgeous, just beautiful," said Dodie Smith of Gatineau, Que., during a recent visit.

"It's just a beautiful, tranquil place to come."

Victoria is located halfway between Charlottetown and Summerside on the island's south shore and is just a short detour off the Trans Canada highway.

A once bustling port, Victoria was founded in 1819, and by the late 1800s the settlement boasted three wharfs and many thriving businesses.

"It was the third largest port in Prince Edward Island at one point," said Henry Dunsmore, who owns the Studio Gallery along with his wife Doreen.

But Dunsmore said as better roads were developed it became less expensive to export products by trucks, rather than by ships.

He said with the extension of the Trans Canada highway the community was eventually bypassed and many businesses left.

"Victoria went into a lull and basically became a quaint little village for about two decades, and then the community dwindled as people started moving away for jobs," Dunsmore said.

"Then through the 1970s, to the 1990s the tourism market became quite prominent. Now it's a destination."

Still, fewer than 200 people make Victoria their year-round home.

"What is attractive about Victoria is what it always has been — a small, peaceful, relaxing place," Dunsmore said.

"If you want to go to the shops, if you're interested in art, chocolate or jewellery or coffee ... if you want to have a fine meal, we have all those things, and of course the theatre."

At the centre of Victoria is the community hall. For the last 30 years it has been the Victoria Playhouse.

The 154-seat theatre is home to performances between late June and the end of September that include both locally produced plays and professional productions from across the country.

"It's small, it's intimate, it's beautiful," said general manager Pat Smith.

"I've never seen another community hall like this. It was built as a theatre. It has a beautiful high ceiling, and the acoustics are great."

There's a lot to discover while waiting for a show to start, as you visit the museum in the lighthouse or stroll down Russell Street to see the biggest tree in P.E.I.

Along Main Street and a few side streets you will find an amazing selection of small stores offering antiques, art, books and crafts.

You can even watch as delicious chocolates are hand-dipped.

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**If you go**

- **How to get there:** Victoria-by-the-Sea is on the south shore of P.E.I., between Charlottetown and Summerside. It is accessible from the Trans-Canada Highway.
- If you plan to stay in the area, be aware there are only a handful of rooms available in places like the Orient Hotel and the Victoria Village Inn.
- For more info, visit victoriabythesea.ca.

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# Simplifying a Middle Eastern fave

## The Muslim holy month of Ramadan began this week Celebrate with a tasty shawarma

With the Muslim holy month of Ramadan having started this week, millions of the religions followers will be fasting during the long, hot days of August.

Ramadan requires daily fasts of food and water during daylight hours.

Typically, observers eat a meal before dawn and break their fast at sunset. The fast-breaking meal is seen by many Muslims as an opportunity to gather with family and friends. Ramadan is also seen as an opportunity to improve — spiritually and personally.

A favourite Middle Eastern dish is the Shawarma, a sandwich-like wrap of shaved chicken, lamb, beef or goat. The meat is placed on a spit and may be grilled for as long as a day.

In this version, you're able to make the dish at home in a just few steps.

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▶ The shawarma can be made with a variety of meat.

### Preparation:

1. Spread the cardamon, cumin, tumeric and paprika over the chicken, add oil and rub with hands so all pieces of chicken are evenly covered. Refrigerate the chicken up to 24 hours or if using, set aside. Season it with salt, pepper just before sautéing.
2. Heat a large non-stick skillet. When it is very hot, add half of the chicken and sauté, covered, on high flame (cook chicken in two batches so you don't overload pan and end up with steamed chicken). When the chicken is golden-brown on the bottom, turn it over and continue cooking it until done. Wait 2-3 minutes. Transfer to cutting board, slice thinly. Repeat with any other batches of chicken that you may have.
3. To make garlic sauce, blend garlic, salt, lemon juice in a blender until the mix is smooth. Gradually add oils in a thin steady stream while motor is running, until the sauce has thickened.
4. To assemble, spread warm bread with garlic sauce then arrange lettuce, tomato, chickpeas, onions, coriander. Top with chicken. Roll up, cut in half to serve.

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### Ingredients:

**Shawarma**

- 2 lbs. / 1 kilo boneless skinless chicken thighs (don't discard fatty parts)
- ¾ teaspoon cardamom
- ¼ teaspoon cumin
- ¼ teaspoon turmeric
- ¼ teaspoon paprika
- 1 Tablespoon oil
- salt and ground pepper
- 6 pita breads
- shredded lettuce
- 1 sliced tomato
- 1 red onion
- few handfuls of chickpeas
- coriander sprigs

**Garlic Sauce**

- 8 cloves garlic
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 1/2 cup sunflower oil
- 3/4 cup olive oil

## Hummus is a great alternative to traditional dips The creamy paste's base is chickpeas

FLICKR: JEFF CUSHNER

▶ Hummus can even be served with tortilla chips.

As an appetizer and dip, hummus is scooped with flatbread (such as pita). It is also served as an accompaniment to falafel, grilled chicken, fish or eggplant.

Garnishes include chopped tomato, cucumber, cilantro, parsley, olives, hard boiled eggs pickles and more.

Hummus is high in iron and vitamin C and also has significant amounts of folate and vitamin B6.

The chickpeas make it a good source of protein and dietary fiber; the tahini consists mostly of sesame seeds, which are an excellent source of the amino acid methionine, complementing the proteins in the chickpeas.

### Preparation:

1. Place the chick peas, tahini, garlic, salt, pepper and lemon juice into a food processor. Turn on the food processor and slowly add the olive oil to the mixture. Process until smooth.
2. Serve the hummus with cut up pita bread or any type of flat bread.

SUBMITTED BY SAMAYA CRAIG

### Ingredients:

- 1 can of drained chickpeas
- 3 tbsp tahini
- 2 cloves of garlic
- 3/4 tsp salt
- 1/2 tsp pepper
- 4-5 tablespoons of lemon juice (about 2 lemon's worth)
- 2/3 cup olive oil
- Pita cut into small squares

### Drink of the week

**Icy Mocha Smoothie**

The cool coffee and chocolate milk provide a refreshing substitute for your usual java.

- 500 ml (2 cups) chocolate milk
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I attend the commerce program at Queen's University and, starting in week one, there is recruiting. Many of the large firms come to Kingston and host information sessions, mock interviews and networking events.

Although the employers are usually looking at third and fourth year students, I decided to attend some of the information sessions last year as a second-year student.

I attended sessions in different fields such as insurance, marketing, accounting and finance to get a taste of what the jobs entailed and whether or not I would be interested in that field.

I went to many of these sessions knowing that they would not be interested in hiring me for the summer, but I felt it was valuable for me to attend to learn about the different companies and to make some connections.

I began my official job search in December. I searched online by going to the main job search engines or company websites that I thought I would enjoy working for and applied to any positions that interested me.

This was a long process as many of the jobs posted had long online applications that were tedious and time-consuming to fill out. Unfortunately, job after job, I was rejected. The rejections early on motivated me to keep on applying. By April, I was tired. I had applied to over 100 jobs, all in different fields and specialties, and was not accepted by a single one.

I came home during my exam break, and found a job at a local pub. I was excited to finally be hired after an exhausting job search!

In the first few weeks as I was being trained, I didn't receive many hours, so I looked for something else part-time. I found on Kijiji an unpaid social media internship for a fitness blog. I emailed the company right away and I received a response a few hours later. I then went to Toronto for an interview. It was an informal interview, where I had the opportunity to talk about my interests and strengths rather than answering formal questions. I left the interview feeling confident and, thankfully, was hired a few days later.

I have found a good balance between a fast-paced waitressing job that involves interacting with customers, and a second job where I can exercise my writing skills and knowledge of fitness and nutrition.

Thinking back on my job hunt experiences, I probably wouldn't have done anything differently. I believe being persistent will benefit students in the end.

Timing is also another factor to consider. It helps to apply to companies when they are looking for employees, instead of in a slow season when they will take your resumé and put it on file for later.

There are jobs out there, you just have to put in the effort to look for them!

Also, talk to people! I have made some great contacts over the past year just by being at events and making connections. There is only so much you can show about yourself online. Being in person and meeting people gives them a better picture of who you are and what you can bring to a job.

As for employers, during my job-hunt, I found tons of jobs on company websites that weren't advertised elsewhere. Many students use job search engines and their schools' career centers to find jobs. If more companies could use these outlets to post their jobs, it would be beneficial to both students and companies.

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▶ Amanda Perkins

### What I learned

**Key take-aways from Amanda's experience:**

- It's never too early to start gaining meaningful work experience. In the summer of your first or second year of school, working two part-time jobs is a great way to balance your time between earning money and gaining experience.
- Employers are more apt to remember your application if they can put a face to it. Try to attend as many networking events as possible to meet people and start making connections.

**Where Amanda is now**

In August, I will be heading back to Kingston for my third year in the commerce program. I am going on exchange in the winter term to Ljubljana, Slovenia.

# ONE LAWYER'S PERILOUS LETTER

## WORKPLACE LAW

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**"It is easier to be critical than correct." — Benjamin Disraeli**

Today, much of the workforce feels empowered to complain. When upset about their boss or their job, these employees no longer visit their doctors seeking a note for a leave of absence. Now they just call their lawyers. But what happens when a lawyer's letter goes too far? One B.C. employee recently found out the hard way.

Sukhwinder Grewal and her boss Dalbir Sohi had a rocky relationship from the get-go. Grewal, a branch manager for the Khalsa Credit Union in B.C., was frequently on the receiving end of Sohi's criticism.

Deeming his contempt to be unwarranted, Grewal often responded with letters defending herself and her actions. Sohi viewed those letters as insubordinate and disrespectful.

Matters came to a head when Sohi discovered that Grewal's personal home mortgage, through the credit union, was inputted incorrectly. He believed that Grewal had inappropriately received a personal benefit and wrote a memo to the credit union referring to Grewal's mortgage as a "scandal" and raising other issues he had with her performance. Before Sohi could question Grewal, she went on disability leave.

Upon her return to work, Grewal learned that during her leave Sohi had disclosed her alleged mortgage "scandal" during the credit union's governance hearing and that her name appeared in a public document.

Believing this was highly inappropriate, Grewal's lawyer sent a letter to Sohi accusing him of creating a pretext to dismiss her and demanding that he apologize to Grewal and acknowledge that his allegations were baseless and brought in bad faith to harm Grewal and her reputation.

The letter concluded by threatening to sue Sohi if he did not apologize. The credit union responded on Sohi's behalf claiming that, through her lawyer's letter, Grewal had just resigned.

At a recent trial, the judge determined that, but for her lawyer's last letter, Grewal would have been wrongfully dismissed.

Although Grewal's concerns may have been justified, the letter from Grewal's own lawyer tipped the scales against her.

According to the judge, that letter "permanently undermined the employment relationship" and was cause for her own dismissal.

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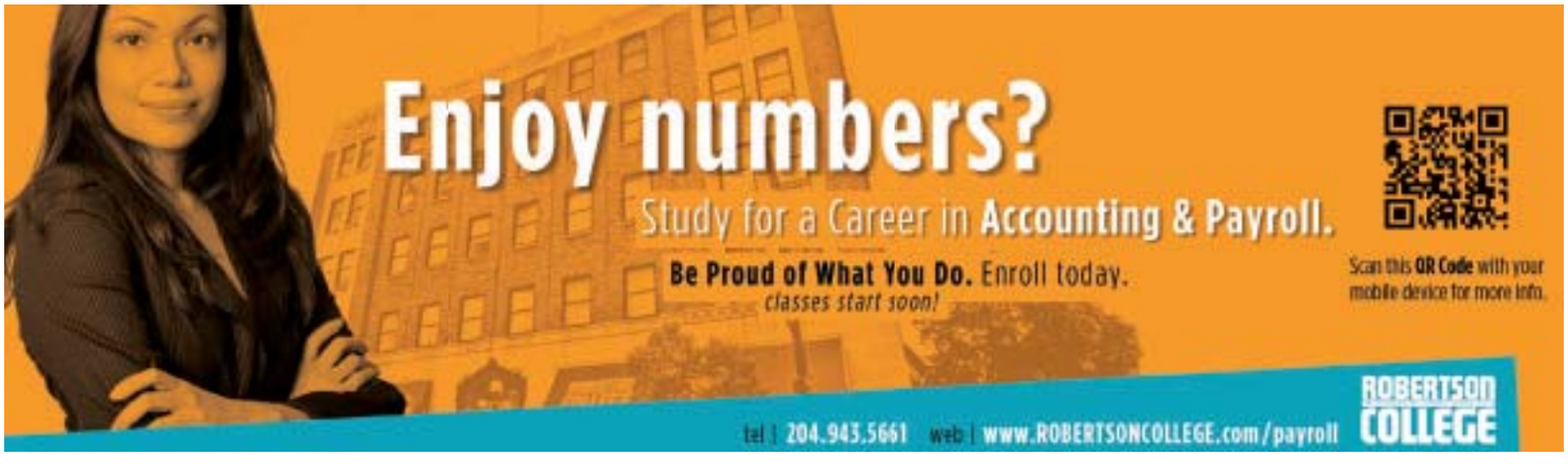
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# Healthy Tiger back on course

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▶ Tiger Woods tees off at the fourth hole during practice yesterday at Firestone Country Club.

- 14-time major champion returns from injury to changed golf world
- 20 months since his last win

Tiger Woods was on the practice range just as the sun began to rise yesterday over Firestone, his first time on a PGA Tour golf course in nearly three months.

Even as the season heads toward a conclusion, Woods can't wait to get started.

Woods showed up at the Bridgestone Invitational at No. 28, his lowest world ranking since the start of his first full season on the PGA Tour. He has a new caddie — at least temporarily — in childhood friend Bryon Bell.

For Woods, however, the biggest change is how he feels about his health.

"The great thing is I don't feel a thing," Woods said. "It feels solid. It feels stable. No pain.

"It's been a very long time, and it feels good to go out there today ... go practise and feel nothing and walk around and pretty much do anything I want on the golf course."

Asked how long it has been since he felt so good physically, Woods replied, "Years."

It almost seems that long ago since he was last in action. Woods, who was No. 1 in the world a year ago, has not played since he walked off the course after nine holes May 12 at The Players Championship with recurring injuries to his left knee and Achilles tendon.

He said he injured them during the third round of the Masters while hitting a shot in an awkward stance in the pine straw on the 17th hole. Woods said he started hitting balls a couple of weeks ago and that he got the itch to start playing soon after.

**"I'm excited to compete, to play. And, hopefully, to win the tournament."**
TIGER WOODS

In the three months since he was gone, Rory McIlroy shattered his U.S. Open scoring record to par, and good friend Darren Clarke finally won a major at the British Open at age 42. Steve Stricker has won twice to become the highest-ranked American.

Clarke is paired with Woods the first two rounds.

"Tiger has been the best player in the world for a very long time," Clarke said. "He has been the guy over my career that has set the benchmark for all the rest of us, and personally he's a good friend of mine."

Woods fired his caddie, Steve Williams after a 12-year partnership during which he won 13 majors. For all the talk about disloyalty — Williams caddied for Adam Scott at the U.S. Open, then again at the AT&T National without seeking permission — Woods said only that it was "time for a change."
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## Quoted

**"Believe in yourself, which I've got no problem doing."**
NEW YORK JETS COACH REX RYAN ON THE MEANING OF HIS NEW LEG TATTOO. THE TRIBAL-STYLE INK, WHICH RYAN GOT WHILE ON VACATION IN HAWAII LAST MONTH, CAUSED QUITE THE BUZZ MONDAY WHEN THE JETS REPORTED FOR TRAINING CAMP. RYAN SAID IT HAD RECEIVED POSITIVE REVIEWS FROM HIS PLAYERS, WHO HAVE TOLD HIM "THAT'S COOL."

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## Mustang-based engine

What truly differentiates the Sport from the other Edge models (SE, SEL and Limited) is the 3.7-litre V6 that generates 305 horsepower and 280 pound-feet of torque.

This new powerplant, which is also found on the 2011 Ford Mustang, provides impressive thrust along with equally impressive fuel economy.

## Luxury amenities

Complementing the Sport's performance and exterior appearance are its many and varied luxury amenities, many of them technical in nature.

Along with all-wheel-drive, they include Ford's MyFord Touch voice-command technology that replaces traditional vehicle buttons, knobs and gauges with LCD screens and five-way controls like those found on cell phones and MP3 music players.

## Chrome exhausts

Unique smoked headlight and taillamp designs, oval chrome exhaust tips and body-coloured lower front and side trim are all part of the Sport package.

As well, it's important to note that a specially tuned suspension has been dialed in and contributes to the Sport's hunkered-down stance and sharpened reflexes.

▶ The five-passenger Edge, as a whole, is a tight, flab-free package. The investment level — a couple of new engines, new models, and more technology poured into the dashboard — shows just how much Ford depends on this classy act. It's right on the money.

# Live on the Edge with this spicy sport ute

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Most sport utility vehicles or wagon derivatives of passenger cars come across as being more utilitarian than sporty. Even a bit boring.

However, the Sport edition of the Ford Edge definitely runs counter to this axiom, both in terms of style and performance.

The Edge has been around since the 2007 model year and was given an interior and exterior makeover for 2011. In addition, its 3.5-litre V6 was treated to a 20-horsepower surge (to 285 from 265).

The Edge Sport is different enough from the regular Edge to be considered a whole other vehicle. As the name implies, this is one five-passenger wagon that has been built to please buyers looking to spice up their rides, but still need a multi-purpose machine capable of carrying a wide variety of gear.

Visually, the Sport differs from the rank-and-file Edge in several ways. The blacked-out grille is certainly one telltale sign and the massive 22-inch forged aluminum wheels are another.

Sport clearly pushes the Edge's envelope in terms of power and content. But it's not about just adding more.

It's about putting together the right combination of parts and pieces to create an effective image. And this Edge does exactly that ... brilliantly.

**By comparison**

**BMW X3 xDrive28i**
Base price: $43,200
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# Focus known for fun-to-drive dynamics

**Model: 2008 to 2011 Ford Focus  Vehicle Type: Compact Car**

## SECOND GEAR

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Available from 2008 to 2011, the last-generation Ford Focus was available exclusively in coupe and sedan body styles.

All models got a two-litre, 140-horsepower four-cylinder engine with a five-speed stick as standard, and a four-speed automatic as an option.

Trim levels included S, SE, SEL and SES from econo-box to loaded, and feature content included heated seating, Ford Sync, alloy wheels, mood lighting, cruise control, Bluetooth, power accessories, remote access and a self-dimming rearview mirror.

### What Owners Like

- It seems Ford nailed this generation of Focus where interior dimensions, overall size, value for the money and exterior styling were concerned.
- Generous headroom, the Sync connectivity system, a fun-to-drive character and generous trunk space were often praised by owners.

### What they dislike

- Many owners wish for more pizzazz in the Focus's rear styling, as well as some extra power for passing and merging.
- Other Focus drivers wish for a higher-quality interior feel, and complain of an abundance of 'filler' buttons that take the place of un-fitted options.
- A few reports of rougher-than-expected ride quality round out the list of owner-stated complaints.

2009 Ford Focus SES

### Common issues

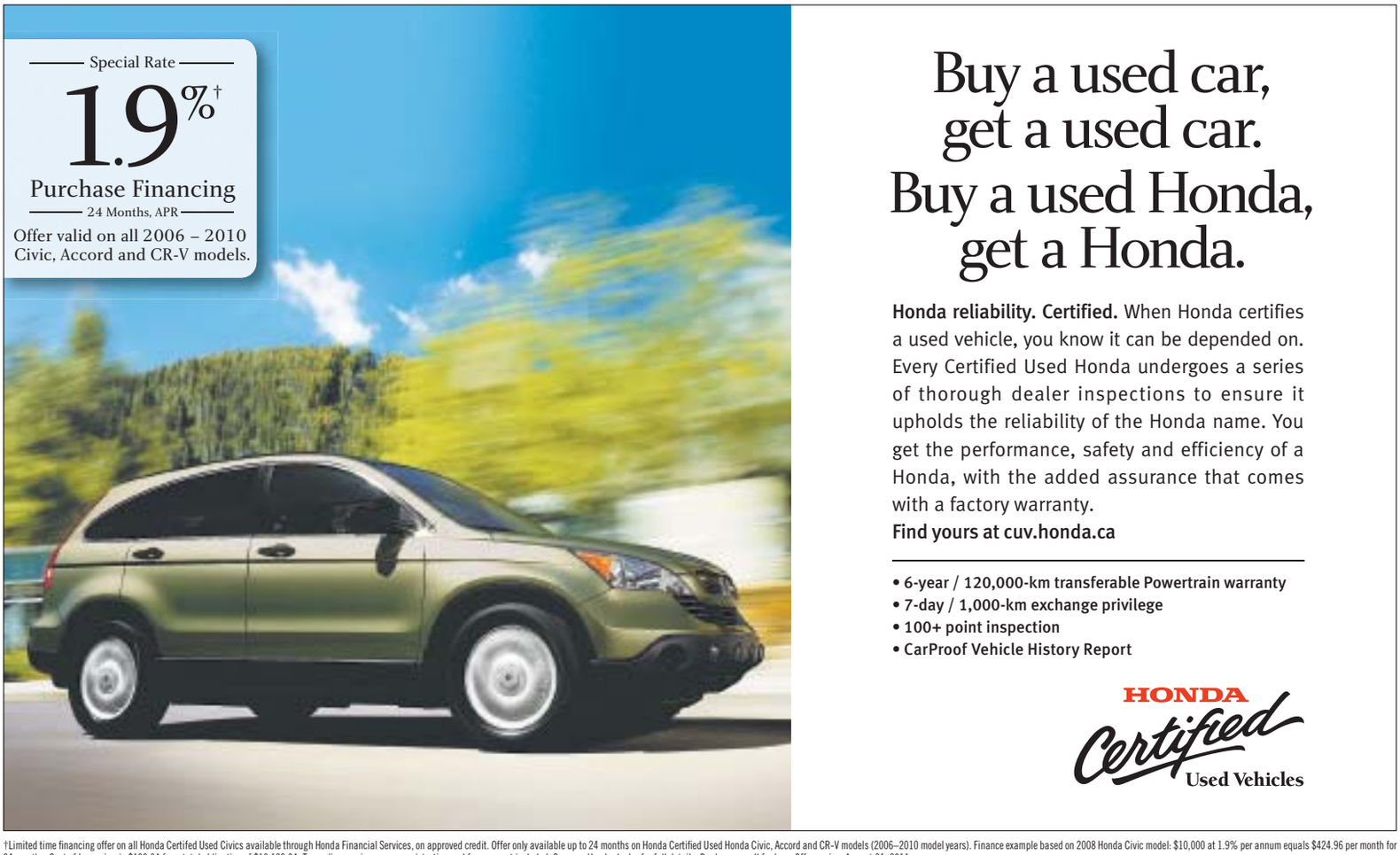
- Be sure to have any used Focus you're considering checked over for abnormal suspension and tire wear, noting that rattling, popping or clunking sounds from the front end could indicate a problem.
- Ensure the doors seal tightly and aren't in need of adjustment, and be sure the vehicle's wheel alignment is within spec, too. Unevenly-worn tires can be a warning sign of an alignment problem.
- On SYNC-equipped models, shoppers are advised to confirm functionality with their wireless device, as well as proper operation from the steering-wheel mounted SYNC controls.
- Some owners have reported problems with the automatic transmission, ranging from fluid leaks to hard shifting to in-warranty transmission replacement. This doesn't seem to be a widespread problem, but shift quality should be noted, and the unit should be checked by a Ford mechanic. Stick with the five-speed manual transmission where possible.

## Verdict

A used Focus looks like a fairly reliable used-car buy, especially with the five-speed manual.

Shoppers after a good overall deal on a machine that's enjoyed for fun-to-drive dynamics and generous interior space should include it on their list of prospective test-drives.

**CHECK OUT JUSTIN'S VIDEO CAR REVIEWS ONLINE AT YOUTUBE.COM/MR2PRITCH.**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## Tune-up tips for today's driver

Back when your parents were teenagers, getting a drivers' licence was a true rite of passage.

It also meant that if you were fortunate enough to have a car, you knew how to take care of it.

However, today more than 40 per cent of consumers don't know how to tune up their cars. How to solve this quandary? Here are three must-dos to keep in mind next time your ride is in need of service.

**1** Replace the spark plugs — One of the most economical ways to maintain an efficient engine and avoid wasting fuel is to change spark plugs at regular intervals according to your owner's manual. Regular replacement of your car's worn spark plugs will help your engine to run properly. Check the owner's manual for maintenance intervals.

**2** Replace the oil and oil filter — The job of oil is to lubricate the engine, help it run smoothly, and prevent friction between the parts. The oil filter helps remove engine-damaging dirt and grit from the oil during every pass through the filter. Regular oil and oil filter changes help keep the inside of the engine both lubricated and clean so it can run as efficiently as possible. Change your oil and filter at least as often as the recommended maintenance intervals in your owner's manual.

**3** Do a flush/fill — A flush/fill means you flush the cooling system to clean it and remove sediments that have built up over time, and fill it with new antifreeze/coolant to keep the engine cool and prevent overheating and freeze-ups. NEWS CANADA

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▶ Keep your vehicle running smoothly with regular checkups, including changing the spark plugs.

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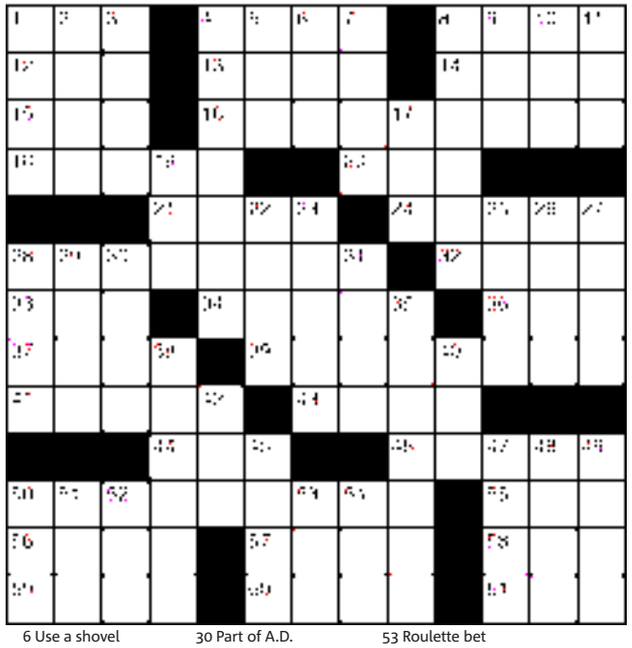

**Across**

1 "CSI" evidence
4 Arp's art style
8 Turkey stuffing herb
12 Charged particle
13 Idle or Clapton
14 Caspian feeder
15 Francisco preceder
16 Billiards variation
18 Winner
20 Still
21 ID at Barnes & Noble
24 Earlier-born
28 Government grant of a sort
32 Facility
33 Ornate vase
34 Starts the pot
36 Dundee denial
37 Thick-coated kin of the weasel
39 Razor-billed bird
41 Animal track
43 Normandy river
44 Ashen
46 Home in the woods
50 "Be patient"
55 First lady?
56 Roundish coif
57 Llamas' land
58 Levy
59 Mulligan —
60 Dutch cheese
61 Pismire

**Down**

1 Frisbee
2 Ark builder
3 Kournikova or Karenina
4 Quite far offshore
5 Onassis, familiarly
6 Use a shovel
7 In need of liniment
8 Understated
9 Altar constellation
10 Four qts.
11 Right angle
17 Ball holder
19 Cambridge sch.
22 Gunshot sound
23 Explosive, for short
25 Actress Delany
26 Birthright barterer
27 Stench
28 Totals
29 Stumble
30 Part of A.D.
31 Antelope's playmate
35 Holy place
38 Obsequious gesture
40 Afternoon social
42 U.K. fliers
45 "Unh-unh"
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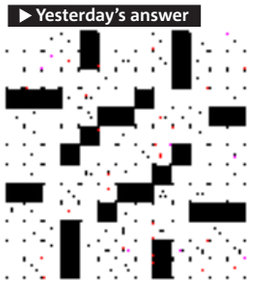
▶ Yesterday's answer



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Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

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## A look at the weather

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## Today's horoscope

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**♈ Aries March 21-April 20** Mars, your ruler, changes signs today, igniting situations that may anger you. Now that you know, chill.

**♉ Taurus April 21-May 21** You may be tempted to go at it alone. It's a temptation you must resist.

**♊ Gemini May 22-June 21** You may be focused on your work and financial situation at the moment but make time for loved ones, too.

**♋ Cancer June 22-July 22** Your self-esteem will reach new highs over the next few weeks. What do you intend to do with it?

**♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23** If you have to let down a friend, do so in a way that doesn't leave him or her bitter.

**♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22** It may seem as if you have lost your sense of purpose, but this is just a passing phase and by the end of the week you'll be back on track.

**♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23** Use the transit of Mars over the career angle of your chart today to clarify your aims and ambitions.

**♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22** You'll wonder why you bother trying to get on with certain people.

**♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21** Don't waste either physical or emotional energy on lost causes.

**♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20** Today, you should watch from the shadows. You'll learn more.

**♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18** It will be easy to get emotional today, especially if others disagree with what you consider to be positive ideas and plans.

**♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20.** Sometimes, you find it hard to assert yourself. That's unlikely to be a problem today. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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